

Merrill given CASE award

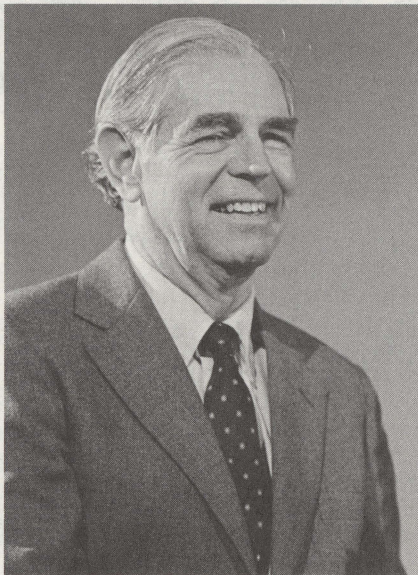
President Edward C. Merrill, Jr. has been honored with the highest award given by one of the outstanding national organizations in the field of education.

Merrill has been chosen to receive "The Distinguished Service to Education Award" for 1983. Given by the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE), this award has, for more than 40 years, recognized extraordinary contributions to higher education in America and other countries represented by its membership.

In the letter announcing the award James L. Fisher, president of CASE, wrote to Merrill: "Your personal dedication to education for over four decades has indeed been extraordinary, and for that we thank you. You honor us in accepting this expression of admiration and respect from over 2,500 member institutions."

Merrill's nomination was endorsed by 15 senators and congressman and an impressive list of educational administrators and other individuals. The award honors him for service of national significance in the advancement of education. In the past, it has honored organizations, foundations and publications such as *The New York Times*, the *Saturday Review*, and the *Chronicle of Higher Education*, but most frequently has been presented to outstanding individuals. Past recipients included John Gardner, Ernest L. Boyer, Clark Kerr, Reverend Theodore M. Hesburgh, and the Honorable Jerome H. Holland. Last year, the award was given to Thomas H.B. Symons, Vanier professor at Trent University in Ontario for his contributions to higher education in Canada.

Merrill will receive the award at CASE's Annual Assembly in San Diego June 22. CASE also will be honoring an institution, the American University of Beirut.



Edward C. Merrill, Jr.

"The Kid" appears at Kennedy Center

by Nancy Connors

"The Kid" played April 11 and 12 at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts as the opening show in this year's American College Theatre Festival. The original play, written by William Moses, was the fall, 1982 production of Gallaudet College's Department of Theatre Arts.

Usually, a college production appears for two weeks and is only seen again on videotape. But this year "The Kid" has traveled in six months from Elstad Auditorium to the regional festival in Wilkes-Barre, PA and finally to the national festival on stage at the Kennedy Center.

This year marks the 15th year of the Festival's bridge between the realm of college arts and the experience of professional performing arts. Margaret Lynn, executive director of the

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Charter Day awards given

by Mike Kaika

The 14th Annual Charter Day Banquet and Awards Program was held Saturday, April 9 in Ole Jim and about 120 persons attended. Astrid Goodstein, '65, served as Mistress of Ceremonies and kept the evening lively by recruiting three people from the audience to reminisce about their days in Ole Jim.

Leo Jacobs, '38 and Donna Drake, '69, both GCAA Board members, gave contrasting experiences. Jacobs recalled the many dances and basketball games that were held in Ole Jim, and how vigorous it was to go swimming in the unheated pool. During Drake's college days, the Ole Jim was used as a storage facility.

Mark Medoff, author of "Children of

a Lesser God," was on hand to receive the Alice Cogswell Award for valuable service on behalf of deaf people. In receiving this award from Rosalyn Gannon, '59, Medoff, who was accompanied by his four-year-old daughter Jessica, said he was honored and proud. He also told the audience that he just begun working on another play which will have three deaf characters. This play, titled "The Homage That Followed," is about a mother's child who is murdered and her quest to try to seek revenge. Medoff said that Phyllis Frelich will work with him on this play and probably portray the mother.

The first presentation of the evening was made by Rick Zimmer, a student *continued on page 2*



Mark Medoff accepts the Alice Cogswell award from Rosalyn Gannon while his daughter looks on.



Students Marily Talley and Valerie Rivas unveil the plaque for Carlin Hall which Rick Zimmer presented to the College.

Steinem lecture draws large crowd

A number of "outrageous acts" may have been committed at Gallaudet last Tuesday as a result of feminist activist and writer Gloria Steinem's appearance here April 11.

Steinem, speaking at the second Amos Kendall Lecture, challenged her audience to do one outrageous thing in the cause of simple justice and promised that she would do the same. She also told the group that she hoped to emerge from Gallaudet with a few more "outrageous ideas" for the book she is writing, *Outrageous Acts and Everyday Rebellions*.

Arriving on campus last Monday afternoon, Steinem met with a number of sociology, counseling and communication students before her evening lecture. She answered questions ranging from whether she'd ever met and

talked with deaf women before to how the feminist movement has changed over the years.

In response to the first question, she said that she had talked with deaf women and, in particular, that signers were present at the Houston Women's Conference of the National Organization of Women. She noted that NOW tries to have signers at all national meetings.

Although she spoke of the beauty of sign language as an art form, Steinem pointed out that there is a lot of sexual stereotyping in sign language, maybe more so than in spoken language. She gave the examples that the word for "man" is signed at the top of the head while "woman" is relegated to the bottom, and mused that sign language

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William Moses accepts the AMOCO award for Gallaudet's participation in this year's Festival. Cast and crew members also received commemorative medallions.

Serendipity

Library Bits & Pieces

Don't leave home without it!

by Carolyn Jones

It's not too early to begin planning a really "totally awesome" vacation. After all, part of the fun is in anticipating what a good time you'll have. And planning will help you appreciate and enjoy even more what you're seeing and doing.

Don't be like the woman on a Portuguese tour who said, "Fatima? Oh, I think it's some kind of a Jewish shrine."

If you want to look up books about a specific country or area, use the subject heading "Spain (or whatever country)—Description and travel" for picture, travel and guidebooks. The Library has many Foder guides and other books, some reference and some circulating.

Topical guidebooks are also avail-

able. To get you started, here are a few:

- Gilbert, Dave. The American bicycle atlas. (Ref. 917.3 G5a 1981). Gives length, terrain, points of interest, special notes, maps and written instructions for bike trails all over the USA.
- Whitman, John. The best free attractions in the Southern states. (Ref. 917.5 W46 1981). Gives descriptions, times, general locations and some contact phone numbers. Includes Virginia but not Maryland or the District of Columbia.
- Shostek, Robert. Weekender's guide to the four seasons: sports and recreation, scenic, historic and cultural places and activities within 200 miles of Washington, Baltimore, and Richmond. (Ref. 917.5 S45r 1982). The title says it all!
- Calder, Jean. Walking; a guide to beautiful walks and trails in America. (Ref. 917.3 C15w 1977). Want to try the five mile climb in Death Valley National Park?

Sponsored R&D

Grant/contract deadlines

Provided below are application deadlines of selected federal programs that offer potential grant or contract opportunities for Kendall Green faculty, staff and graduate students. More details on programs of interest can be obtained from the Office of Sponsored Research, x5030 (voice or TDD).

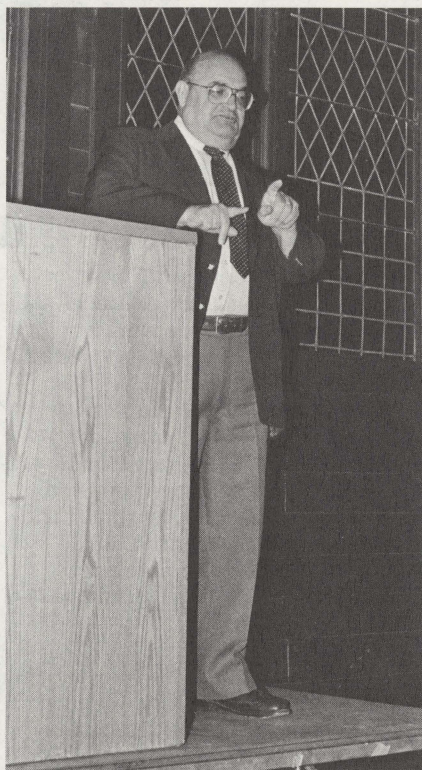
Deadline	Program
04/22/83	NIE: Teaching and Learning Research Grants
04/22/83	ACYF: Child Welfare Training Grants
04/25/83	ED: Women's Educational Equity Act Program
04/25/83	ED: Telecommunication Device for the Deaf (TDD) Research
05/02/83	NINCDS: Review of NINCDS Research Priorities
05/06/83	ED: Communication Development Centers for Deaf-Blind Children
05/06/83	NIHR: Rehabilitation Engineering Centers
05/09/83	ED: Rehabilitation Services and Training Discretionary Grant Programs
05/12/83	NIMH: Psychopathology in Children
05/16/83	ED: Regional Centers for Deaf Persons
06/01/83	NINCDS: Speech, Language Disorder Research Training
06/10/83	NIH: Factors Predictive of Reading and Writing Skills in the Congenitally Deaf
06/15/83	NEH: Elementary and Secondary Humanities Education Grants

Communication skills for deaf-blind

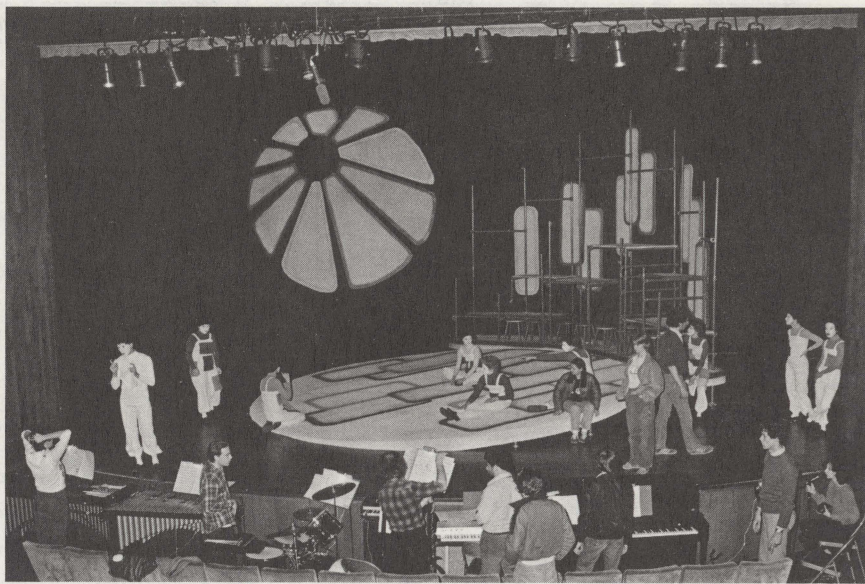
The U.S. Department of Education is requesting proposals to establish a communication skills development center for deaf-blind children. One center will focus on the development of communication skills of pre-school children up to age 5, and the other on elementary school children ages 6-12. The closing date for applications is May 6, 1983.

The aim of the centers will be to review and analyze current methods, aids and services that will be effective in improving the communication skills of deaf-blind children. Each center will conduct extensive investigations of the problems and issues involved in the development of such skills; produce a set of validated, educational interventions for the solution of these problems as well as appropriate evaluation procedures; coordinate with local or state educational agencies in providing services to a pilot group of deaf-blind children; and disseminate the center's findings and recommendations.

For further information contact the Office of Sponsored Research or the Department of Education, Assistance Management and Procurement Services, General Services Administration Bldg., 7th and D St. SW, Room 5673, Washington, D.C. 20202.



GCAA Board Member Leo Jacobs reminisces about the Ole Jim.



Cast and crew of "The Kid" warm up for their performance in the Kennedy Center's Terrace Theatre.

"The Kid"

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American Theatre Association and David Young, producing director of the American College Theatre Festival, spoke at opening night. The Festival is "a creative moment we are all sharing," said Lynn as the lights dimmed for the performance.

Members of the audience, including a large contingent of Gallaudet faculty and staff, stayed for the awards ceremony following the performance. A representative of the AMOCO Companies, sponsor of the Festival, presented each member of the cast and crew with a medallion designed for this year's Festival. Moses received a plaque in honor of the play's appearance at the Kennedy Center. In accepting the award, Moses thanked President Merrill and other members of Gallaudet College for their support of the department. Merrill, his guests Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sydenham of the Royal Institute for the Deaf in England, Dean David Tweedie and members of the School of Communication applauded Moses and the cast and crew of "The Kid."

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and president of the Carlin Hall Dorm Council. Zimmer and the 1983 residents of Carlin Hall took up a collection to purchase a plaque which will be mounted on that dorm. Zimmer, along with Carlin residents Valerie Rivas and Marilyn Talley, unveiled the plaque and presented it to Vice President for Public Services Tom Mayes, who received it for President Merrill.

The Alexandria-Potomac Lions Club President Gary Schlub, '68, presented the Outstanding Young Alumnus Award to Cindy Decker, a 1979 graduate of Gallaudet. This award is presented to a person who left or graduated from Gallaudet during the past 10 years and who has performed some impressive service to the College and/or deaf community. Decker has been working in Indianapolis as a rehabilitation counselor serving over 200 clients. Earlier this month she accepted a new position in Wisconsin.

Donald Padden, '45, chairman of the Laurent Clerc Cultural Fund Awards Committee, presented the Laurent Clerc Award for outstanding social contributions by a deaf person to Gordon L. Allen of Minnesota. Allen is a well known figure in Minnesota, hav-

Gallaudet College hosted a reception following the play. With make-up cleared away and opening night nerves calmed, the cast joined the audience gathered in its honor. Charles Katz, a December graduate who returned in the title role for this performance, talked of his future plans. In the fall he plans to attend graduate school for a MA in Special Education. When asked if his appearance at the Kennedy Center would be his last time on the stage, he said, "No, I may do some more theatre work" but basically "from now on the classroom will be my stage."

Aladdin appears

"Aladdin and His Magic Lamp" appears April 21, 22 and 23 at Elstad Auditorium. Box Office hours are weekdays from 2-5 p.m. On days of performance, the hours are April 21-22: 2-7:30 p.m. and April 23: 12-7:30 p.m.

ing served as a board member of the Minnesota Association of the Deaf for 32 consecutive years.

Agnes Padden, '47, presented the Edward Miner Gallaudet Award to President Merrill. This award goes to international or national leaders, deaf or hearing, who are working to promote the well-being of deaf people of the world. Leon Auerbach accepted the award for Merrill.

The Amos Kendall Award for notable excellence by a deaf person in a professional field not related to deafness was presented to Edwin Parks, '57, by Stan Benowitz, '49. Parks is a research chemist at the National Bureau of Standards.

Last but not least were the GCAA Art Exhibit Awards presented by Flo Crammatte, '35. Awards were presented in three categories: Art (oils and acrylics, watercolors and multi-media), Photography and Crafts.

Best of Show in the Art category went to Mark Windham. Rita Beerman took first place for oils and acrylics, Charline Brewer was first for watercolors and Lois Lehman Lenderman was first in multi-media. In the Photography category, Ingrid Willenz won Best of Show and Jack Gannon took first place. In the Crafts category, William Hazlitt won Best of Show and Bert Gemmill was awarded first place.



Dorothy Polakoff
NICD



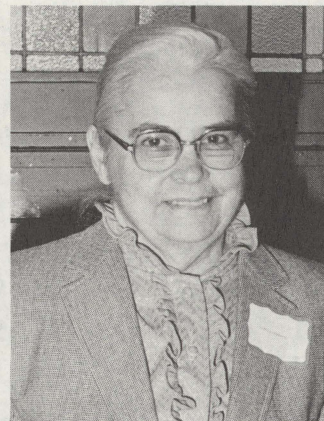
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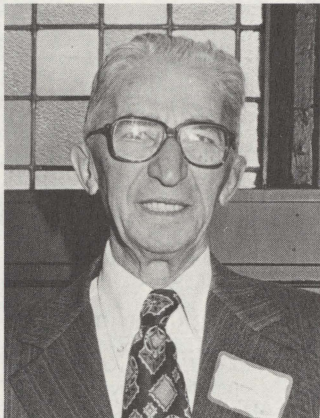
Lenore Golden
Visitors Center



Florence Crammatte
Alumni House

IT'S NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK: In recognition of National Volunteer Week April 17-23, we salute volunteers who have given more than 100 hours of service since the initiation of the National Information Center on Deafness/Visitors Center Volunteer Orientation Program in July,

1981. These hard-working and committed volunteers pictured, as well as others throughout campus, have shared their talents, skills and experiences. We also welcome 12 volunteers who have joined the NICD and Visitors Center staff during the Third Volunteer Orientation Program on March 24.



Dave Peikoff
Alumni/PR



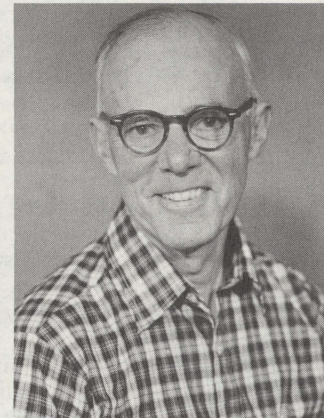
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Gloria Steinem, right, talked with students last Tuesday afternoon before her lecture. Pictured with her are John Schuchman, who presided at the lecture, and interpreters Bernadette Coughlin and Sheila Grenell.

Steinem lecture

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must assume that all Jewish people are male since the sign is similar to "beard."

Both during her meeting with students and at her evening lecture, Steinem spoke of the changes in the feminist movement. "We have just completed the first full decade the second wave of feminism in this country," she said. The first wave achieved an identity for both women and black men as human beings. Now, in the second wave, women are struggling for legal equality and institutional change. She noted that since the 1960s, there are some ways that nothing has changed for women: most are still part of the "pink collar ghetto," holding traditionally female jobs, and women still receive 59¢ for every \$1 that men earn. Handicapped men and women are stereotyped in the same way.

But progress has been made in the past 10 years, Steinem said. Law schools and athletic programs now have higher percentages of women. People have begun to understand the double and triple jeopardies under which women of color and handicapped women find themselves. There has been some success in redefining politics: "We understand that politics is any power relationship in our daily lives." Also, there is no major issue raised by the women's movement—for example, equal pay and reproductive freedom—that does not have the majority support of both men and women in this country. A right wing backlash to feminism is another proof that the movement is taken seriously.

Women's Fair scheduled

A Women's Fair, sponsored by Student Affairs, will be held on April 27 from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. in the Ely Center Multipurpose Room. All persons on campus are invited to attend.

Speaking of her definition of equality for women, Steinem said that "equality is not sameness. We are all struggling to become individuals." There is more difference between two women than there is a generalized difference between men and women as a group, she pointed out.

Today, said Steinem, there are four major themes of change in the women's movement. The first is achieving reproductive freedom as a basic human right. It is the desire of the patriarchal structure to control childbearing capacity, she noted. Second is the effort to achieve democratic families, to make families the training ground for equality. The third theme is redefining work, since "the work women have done at home has been defined as 'not work.' We are trying to redefine all productive human labor as work and see the value of work in terms of its meeting the real needs of the community," she said. We must change the way jobs are done so they are open to more people, such as providing parents of small children with the option of working shorter days or shorter weeks. The fourth theme is getting politics out of the culture. Steinem noted that in television, for example, there are three times more men than women and there is also an invisibility in the media for women of color and handicapped people.

It will be a long struggle to accomplish these goals, said Steinem, but we have at least 100 years to go in this second wave of feminism and we have a chance at the end to have societies where no one is born into an inferior group "and everyone recognizes that each of us has a right to be."

Super Salad Days

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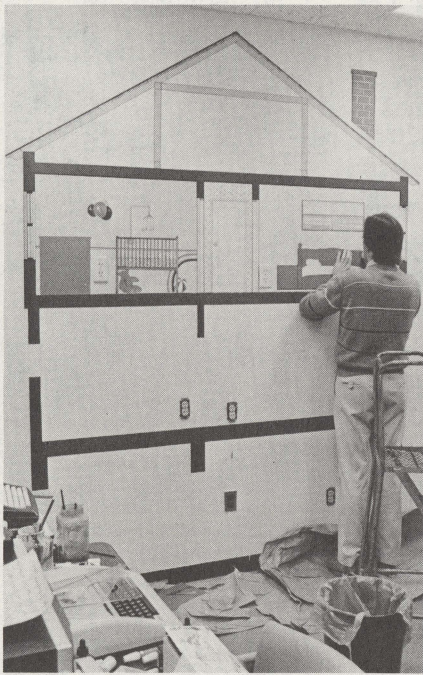
Gallaudet group to visit Germany

A group of Gallaudet students and teachers will go to Germany this summer to live in German homes and enjoy guided, interpreted travel in a number of German cities.

In Munster, the group will be presented to the mayor at a formal reception. In all the cities, they will have contact with deaf people and educators of the deaf through visits to schools, clubs and seminars.

These activities are all part of Gallaudet's German Exchange Program, sponsored by the College's German Department.

Participants in this summer's exchange, which runs from May 18 to June 24, are Robert Harmon (group leader), Evelyn McClave and Mr. and Mrs. Don Peterson (hosts to German guests in past exchanges) and students Mark Geiger, Gordon Pickering, Nancy Ronnenbaum, Sara Rothenberg, Marlene Willis and Gregory Wood.



Graphic Artist Jan Skrobisz puts together the wall mural in the Communication Lab.

MSSD opens new Communication Lab

The MSSD Communication Department has opened a new Communication Aids Laboratory. The new facility will be a resource for product information and hands-on demonstration of various signal devices and telecommunication equipment.

A practice TDD system using reconditioned machines will allow students who have never used a TDD to practice communicating with each other. A full color wall mural details the interior of a three storey house, complete with electrical outlets to simulate a residential environment. Various devices are plugged into the house to graphically display their functions.

Nationwide Flashing Signal Systems, Inc. of Silver Spring, MD is providing equipment for the new laboratory. For further information, contact Norman Lederman in the MSSD Communications Department, x5961.

Russia and Greece tours planned

Have you ever wanted to visit Moscow? Or ancient Athens in Greece? Here's your opportunity to tour these cities and others this summer.

Gallaudet's Department of Russian is sponsoring two separate tours this summer. Each tour will have a sign language interpreter and a guide. There will be first class hotel accommodations along with three meals daily.

The first 16-day tour departs on a Boeing 747 from the J.F. Kennedy International Airport in New York on July 22 and flies directly to Athens. This tour includes a four-day air-conditioned motorcoach sightseeing trip of Greece with visits to ancient sites. There will also be a four-day cruise among Greek islands with stops at Rhodes, Crete, Mykonos and Patmos. The traveler will visit Kusadas in Turkey along with an optional stop at Ephesus. Additional visits will be made in Athens before taking the return flight to New York on Aug. 6.

The second tour—from Aug. 10-24 for a total of 15 days—leaves for Russia from New York via a Finnair wide-bodied jet. The itinerary will take

in Moscow, Kiev, Leningrad and Helsinki, Finland, staying at each city for a few days of sightseeing. Many historical and cultural monuments as well as outstanding cathedrals with their onion-shaped domes will be viewed in these cities. Arrangements are being made to visit clubs and schools for the deaf.

The two tours will offer the traveler a great opportunity to gain some first-hand knowledge of the history and culture of Russia and Greece. Last year's visit to Russia was a fascinating experience for those who participated.

For additional information about costs and reservations, contact Charles Yeager, chairman of the Department of Russian, x5391 voice or 5387 TDD.

Honors students sponsor workshop on deaf-blindness

The Honors Student Organization is sponsoring a workshop on Deaf-Blindness on April 25 at 7 p.m. in the multipurpose room of Ely Center.

The offices of Student Special Services and Hearing-Vision Impaired Programs are cooperating in the workshop, which will be open to all persons on campus but will focus on students.

Melanie Wilding, an Honors freshman, is chairperson of the event and is being assisted by Candy Suit and Tonia Feith, Honors student activity directors, and by Annette Reichman, Honors Student Organization president.

For further information, contact Wilding at Box 1742, Campus Mail.

Annapolis cruise planned for seniors

A special cruise from Annapolis to honor new Student Body Government staff and seniors will be held April 30. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The ship, "The Harbor Queen" will leave Annapolis for St. Michaels at 9 p.m. and return to the dock at 1 a.m. Live music will be performed by the band "Automatic." Semi-formal attire is required.

Cost of the cruise is \$15 per couple and \$7 for seniors. Tickets can be purchased at the Cafeteria.



Gallaudet student Karen Lee Smith, left, shown here with her history professor, Anne Butler, presented a paper on "Alexander Graham Bell: Friend or Foe of the Deaf" at the annual conference of Phi Alpha Theta history honor society April 9. About 15 colleges participated in the conference at the Naval Academy. Several Gallaudet students attended, and Gail Hadley and Diane Bolash from the interpreter training program interpreted.

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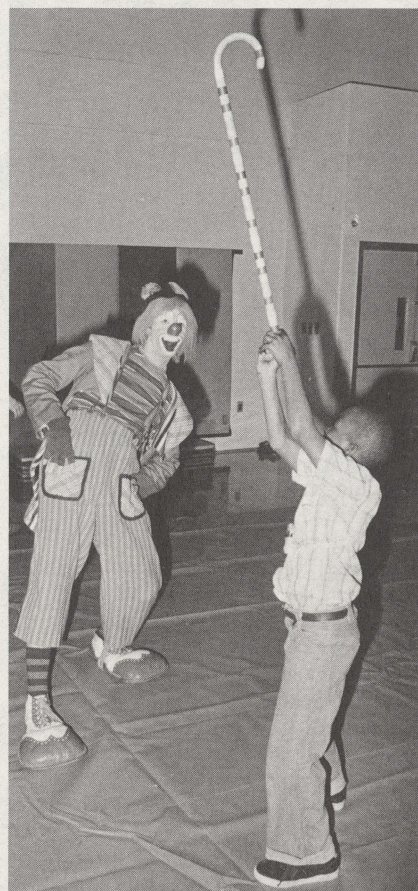
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Hyatt offers captioning

The Hyatt Regency Crystal City in Arlington, VA has become the nation's first hotel to offer hearing impaired travelers access to closed captioned television programs.

Closed captioned programming is being offered to viewers in all guest rooms on Channel 6. The new system is being installed by RCA Contract Services Division and operates from one decoding unit which feeds the captioned signal to all guest rooms. The new captioning service began on March 15.



Clown Mike Bringold from Ringling Brothers Barnum & Bailey Circus performed for Kendall students April 8 along with fellow clown Scott Linker. Both clowns sign and frequently perform for deaf children when the show goes on tour.

Jobs Available

Some of the advertised staff positions may already be filled. For updated information, call the JOB RECORDING in the Personnel Office, x5514 or x5520 TDD.

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Classified Ads

FOR RENT: 3 br renovated townhouse, eat-in kit., dishwasher, fireplace, security system, walk to Gallaudet. \$650/mo. Call Jo Ann, x5881 or 546-1908 voice or TDD.

FOR SALE: 3 br house, renovated, full basement w/ w/d, dining room and den, 232 15th St. NE. Call 265-7886.

FOR SALE: Sylvania 23" console color TV, remote control, swivel base, contemporary walnut cabinet, full reconditioned. Call 552-3165 voice or TDD after 3 or weekends.

FOR SALE: Datsun '80 310 GX, 5 spd, sunroof, blue, excellent cond., am/fm cassette, 4 new tires, \$3300. Call Mike, x5485 TDD or 459-8635 TDD.

Free lunch winners

Persons with the following Social Security numbers are entitled to a free lunch in the Alumni House during the week of April 19-25. To claim your lunch, stop by the Alumni House or call x5277 voice or x5105 TDD.

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